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MIDNIGHT SONS

**BLOOD
HUNT**

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OF THREE



LOOK UP

PARENTAL ADVISORY

A NIGHTMARE.

THAT'S WHAT
THIS IS.

COLD, COLD
AND BURNING AT
THE SAME TIME.

WHERE
AM I?

NOWHERE.

I'M DREAMING.
NONE OF
THIS IS REAL.

NONE OF
THIS...

IS REAL.

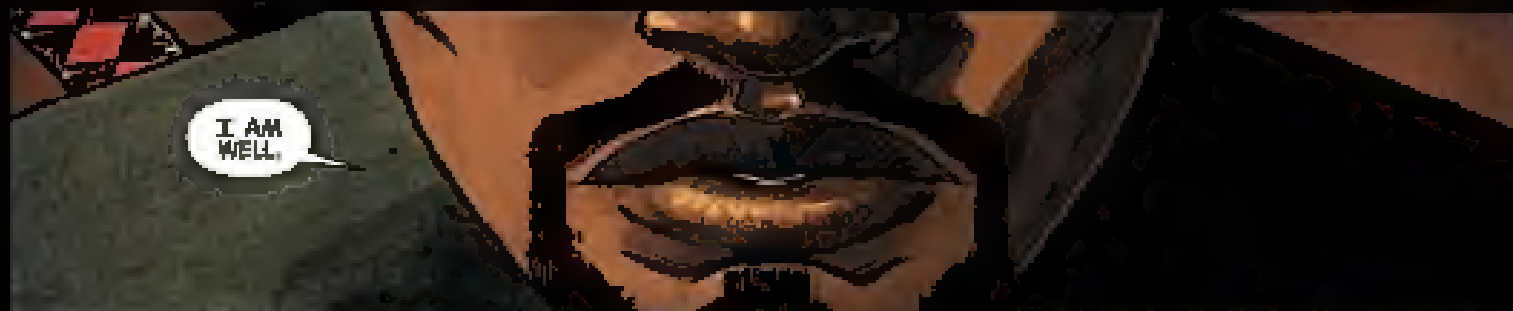




BLADE,
YOU OKAY,
MAN?



BLADE?



I AM
WELL.



YOU
DON'T LOOK
WELL.

I CALLED
UP THE CREW
BECAUSE YOU
ASKED. WE'RE
ALL HERE.

SO
WHAT DID YOU
WANT?



ALL
THE
HERE.



YOU TAUGHT
US HOW TO HUNT
VAMPIRES. YOU CALL
US COME.

YOU
SAID IT WAS
IMPORTANT.



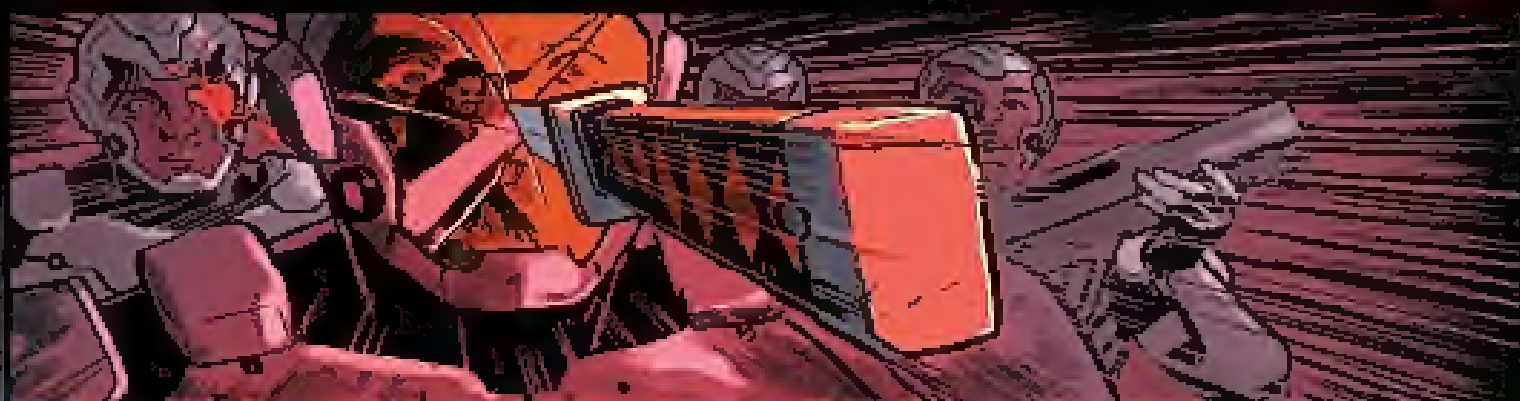
IT IS...
IMPORTANT.



BLADE.
WHAT'S WRONG?
SOMETHING
HERE?



SOMETHING
IS HERE.





SOMETHING...
IS HERE.

When Lilith, Mother of Demons, sent darkness and demons to attack the Earth, a team of supernatural heroes gathered to defend it. They called themselves the **MIDNIGHT SONS**. Now, as darkness shrouds the Earth once more, the Midnight Sons must reunite—among them are Denny Ketch, empowered by the Spirit of Vengeance as the **GHOST RIDER**; **JOHNNY BLAZE**, once a Ghost Rider himself who now fuels his weapons with hellfire; **VICTORIA MONTESI**, a daughter of the Elder God Cthulhu and an expert in dark magic; and **BLADE**, a half-human, half-vampire monster slayer. There's just one problem...

MIDNIGHT SONS

BLOOD HUNT

PREVIOUSLY

Vampires have swarmed the Earth! When the **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** erupted and blocked out the sun, the Earth was bathed in eternal night—giving creatures of darkness free rein to attack humans all over the world. And **BLADE** is their leader! Now his secretly ally and former flame **TUUP** is on the move to gather his old team...

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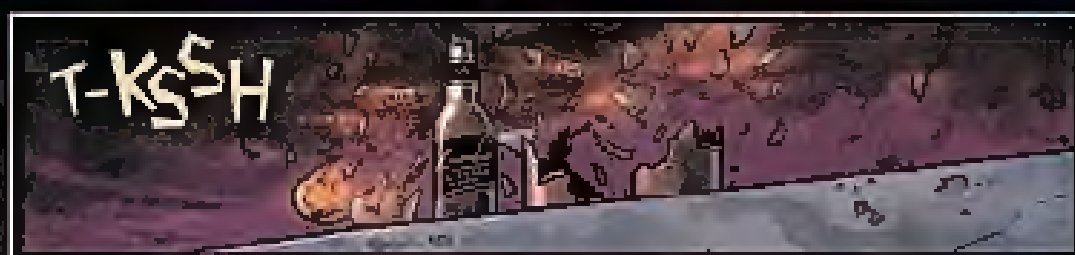
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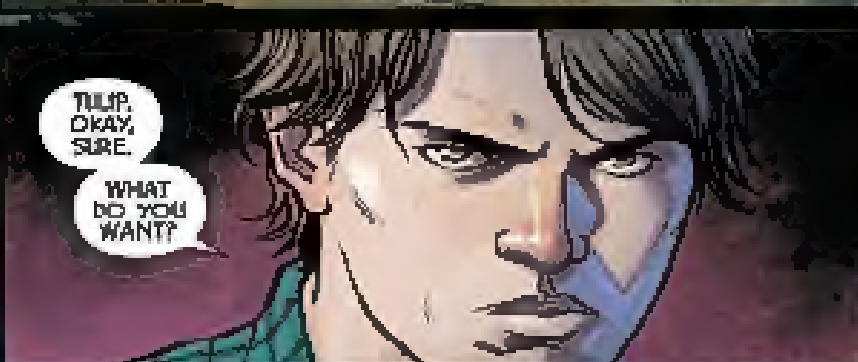
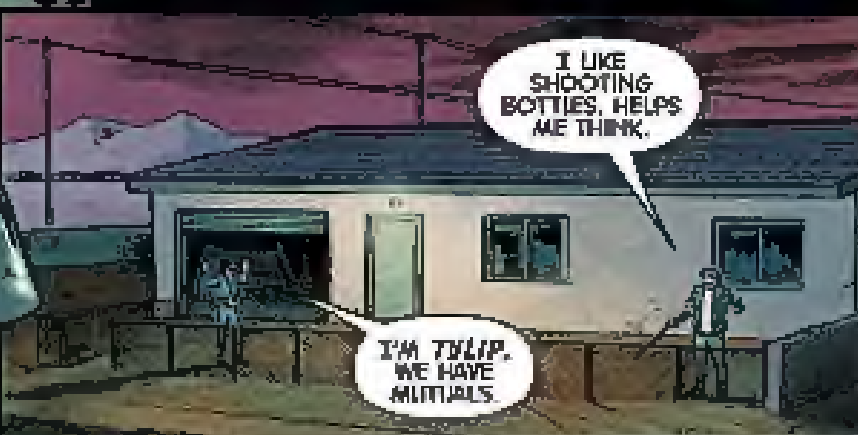
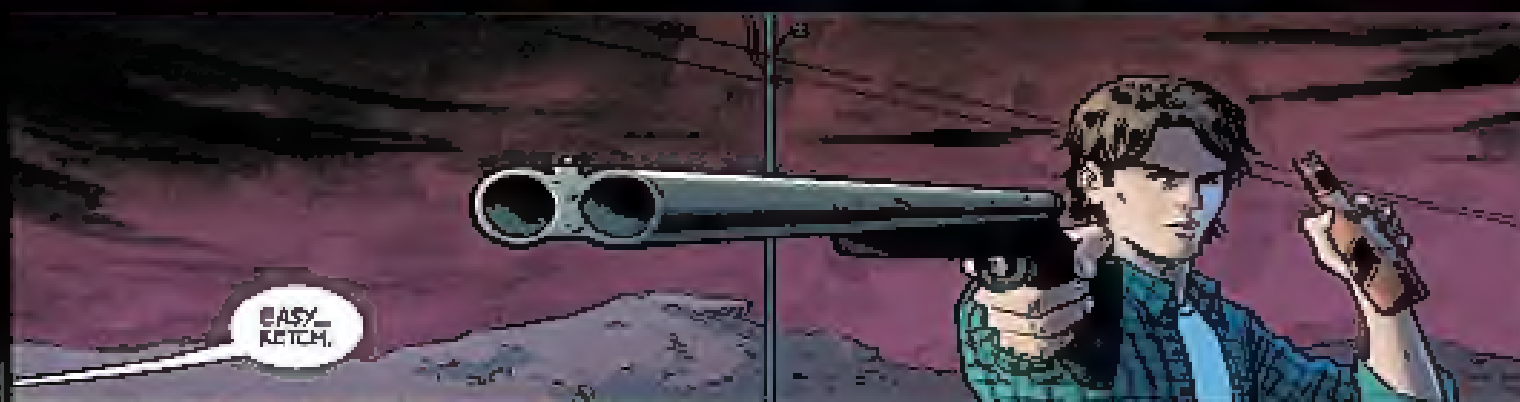
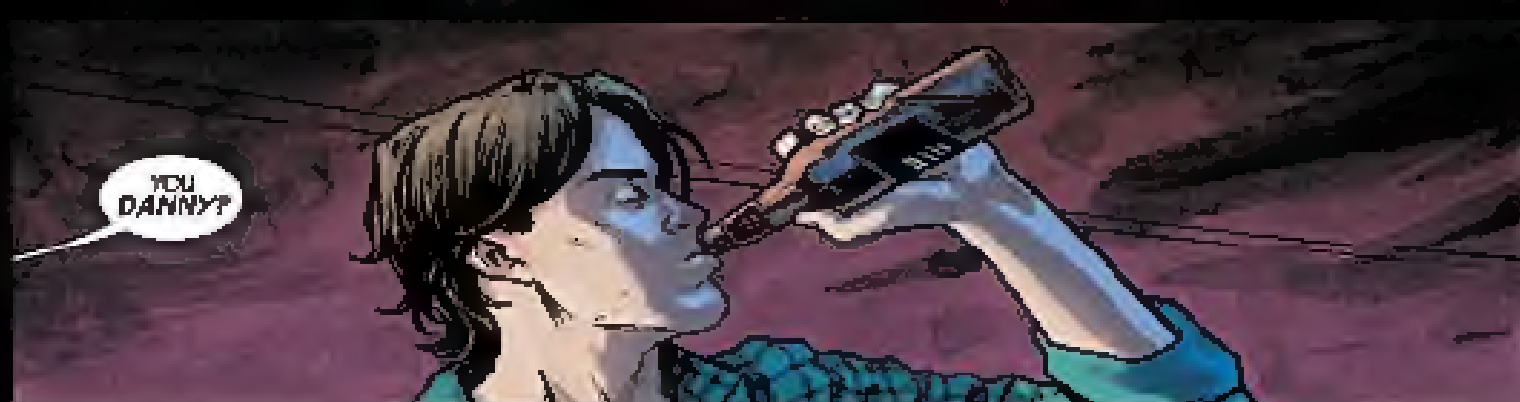
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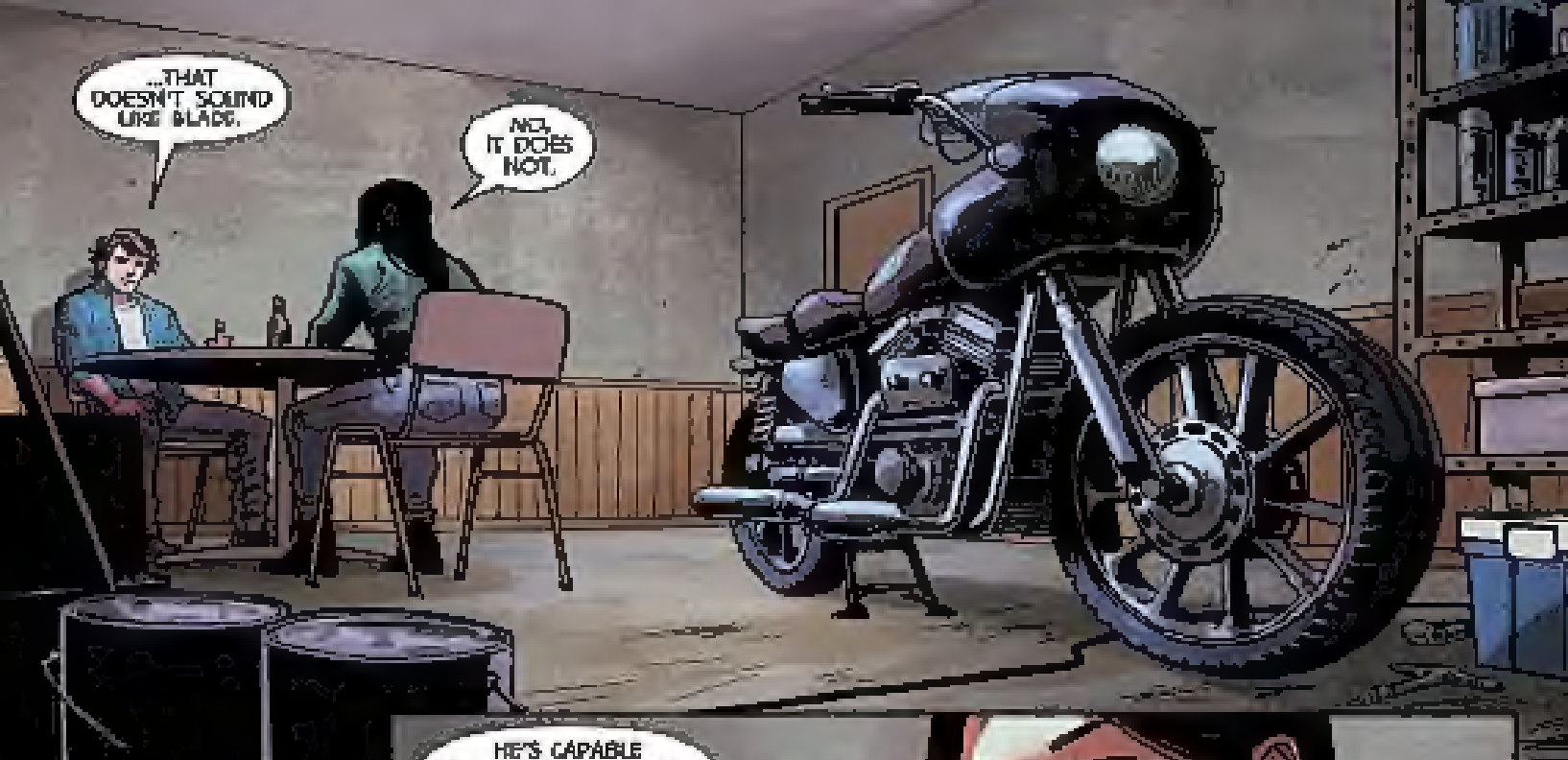
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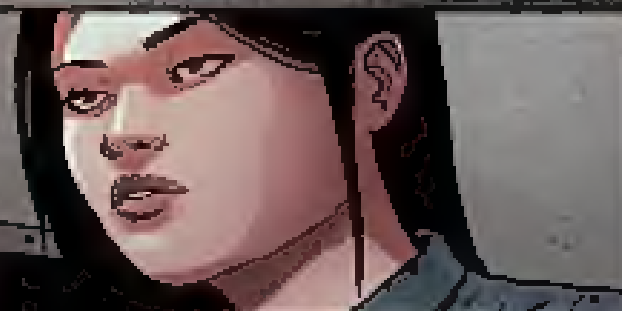
...THAT
DOESN'T SOUND
LIKE BLADE.

NO,
IT DOES
NOT.

HE'S CAPABLE
OF A LOT OF THINGS.
AFTER HIS TIME WITH
DRACULA, HE'S CAPABLE
OF MORE.

BUT HE
WOULDN'T HUNT
HIS OWN PEOPLE.
NOT IF HE HAD
A CHOICE.

*SEE BLADE (2023) #6. --HG



SO, WHAT—
YOU THINK THAT IT'S
NOT REALLY HIM, OR THAT
SOMEONE'S PUTTING HIM
UP TO THIS?



DON'T
KNOW.

I WANT
TO FIND HIM
AND ASK, BUT
I NEED
HELP.



FROM
HIM.



GHOST RIDER
WRAPS A CHAIN AROUND HIM,
THEN A STARE MAKES HIM TELL
THE TRUTH—THAT HOW YOU
THINK IT WORKS?

DON'T
KNOW HOW IT
WORKS.

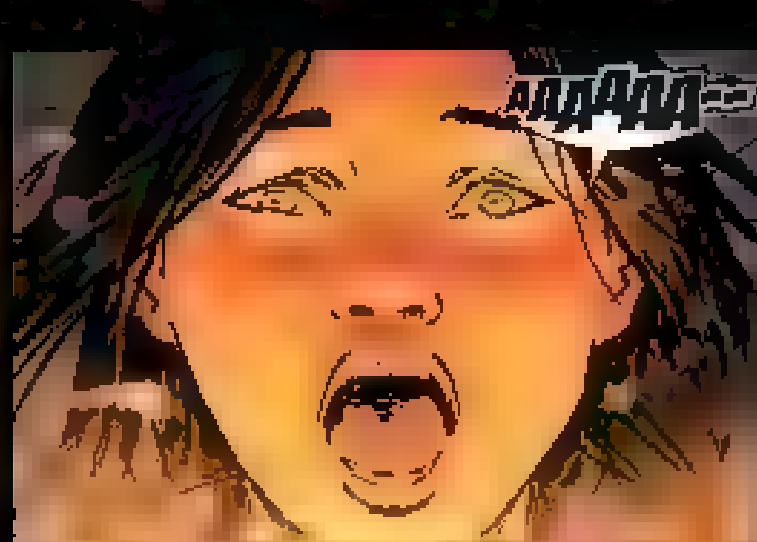
BUT I NEED
SOMEONE WHO
DOESN'T GIVE A S---
RECKLESS ABANDON.
EVERYTHING GOING
ON? IT'S TIME FOR
COWBOYS.

AND WHAT
ABOUT YOU, TUPP?
I DON'T KNOW YOU.
TRUST IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO
ME.

BOTH MEN
HE'S GOING TO
WANT TO KNOW
WHAT YOU HAVE
TO HIDE

FIGURED:

GO
AHEAD.



LATER.

LOOKED
YOU UP. HEARD
YOU LIKE TEA.

BOUGHT
IT AT A GAS
STATION. DON'T
EXPECT MUCH.



THANKS

I'M
ASSUMING
YOU'RE--



JOHNNY
BLAZE. YEAH.



SO YOU'RE
NOT THE FLAMING
SKULL GUY
ANYMORE?

AWH. I
JUST SHOOT
HELLFIRE
THROUGH A
SHOTGUN.

SOUNDS
LOVELY



FOR MORE ON WHAT'S GOING ON WITH JOHNNY,
CHECK OUT GHOST RIDER: FINAL VENGEANCE,
ON SALE NOW! -HOL

SO WHAT HAPPENED?
HE STARED AT ME AND
I TOLD HIM ALL MY
SECRETS?





NO, YOU
FELT ALL OF
THE PAIN YOU'VE
CAUSED IN LIFE



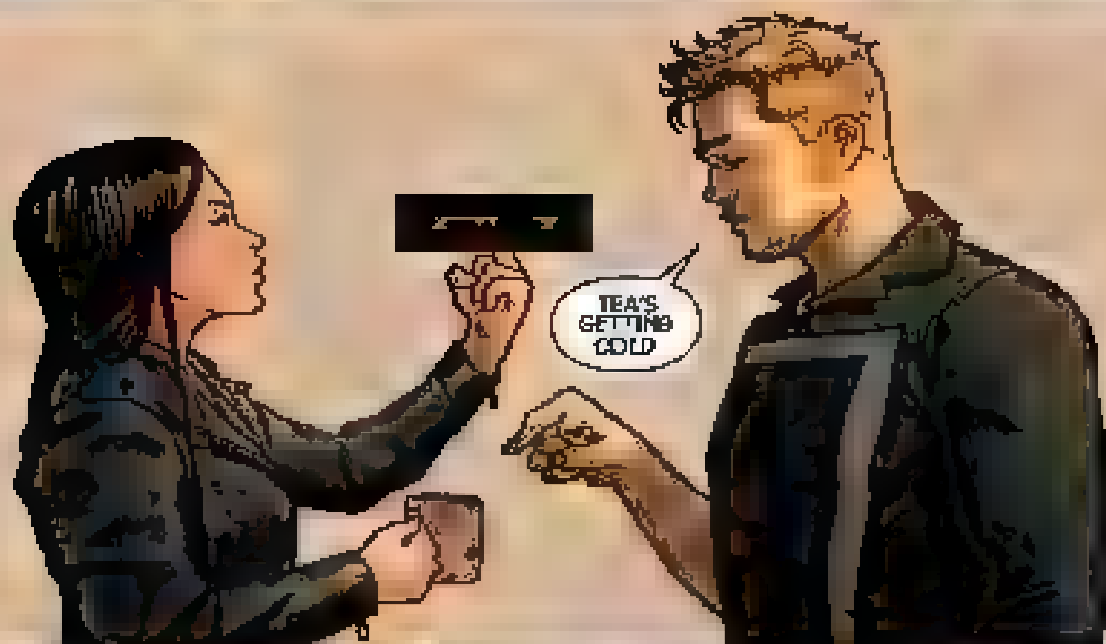
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EXPLAINS
WHY I PASSED
OUT I'VE BEEN
A BAD GIRL



I'VE SEEN
WORSE WICKED
NEXT TO WORSE

YOU'RE JUST
RUN-OF-THE-MILL
TRAUMATIZED AND
HIDING IT WITH
SWAGGER



TEA'S
GETTING
COLD



SO
YOU'LL HELP
ME?

WE'LL
HELP YOU
FIND BLADE
SURE WE
GO BACK

BUT WHAT
IF HE WANTS
A FIGHT YOU
GOOD FOR
IT?



BLADE ONCE
MADE ME
PROMISE THAT IF
HE EVER WENT
TOO FAR, IF THE
DARK GOT HIM
TO PUT HIM
DOWN

I'M GOOD
AT KEEPING
MY WORD



HERE
WE GO.



AND
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?



YOU.
YOU'RE
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME, TULIP.

BRO, I
JUST MET YOU.
AND THE OTHER
YOU.



SOMETIMES, WHEN MY
OTHER HALF DOES THIS
THING, I REMEMBER THINGS
ABOUT THE PERSON WHO
GETS THE STARE

FEEL WHAT
THEY'VE CAUSED
SEE GLIMPSES OF
THEIR MES

MAKES ME
PUKE, SOMETIMES,
GETTING IT OUT
OF ME

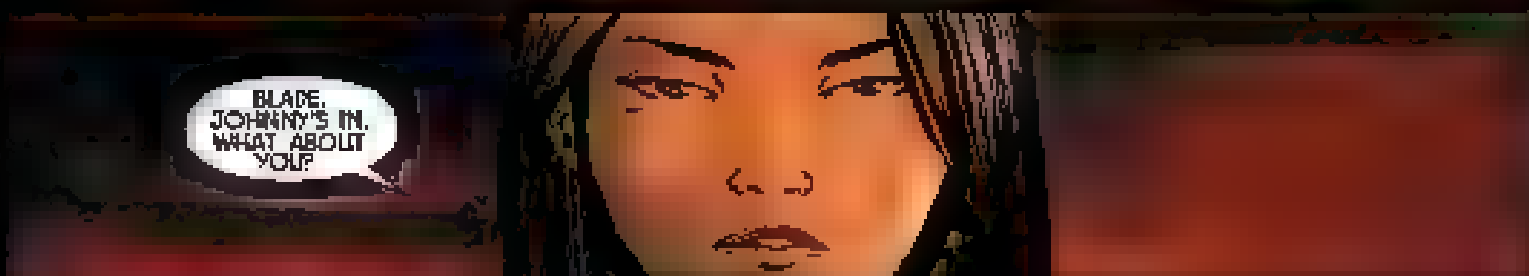


SORRY
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
FATHER



WAIT,
YOU SAW
THAT?

FORGET
I SAID IT



BLADE,
JOHNNY'S IN.
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?



JUST
ABOUT

BUT YOU
SHOWED UP IN
THE MIDDLE OF A
THING, HELP US
OUT, WE'LL HELP
YOU OUT.



THING
JOHN AND I
ARE DOING, WE
COULD USE A
THIRD.

PICK
SOMETHING,
THEY ALL DO THE
SAME THING.

SOME OF
THEM ARE JUST
LOUDER THAN
OTHERS.

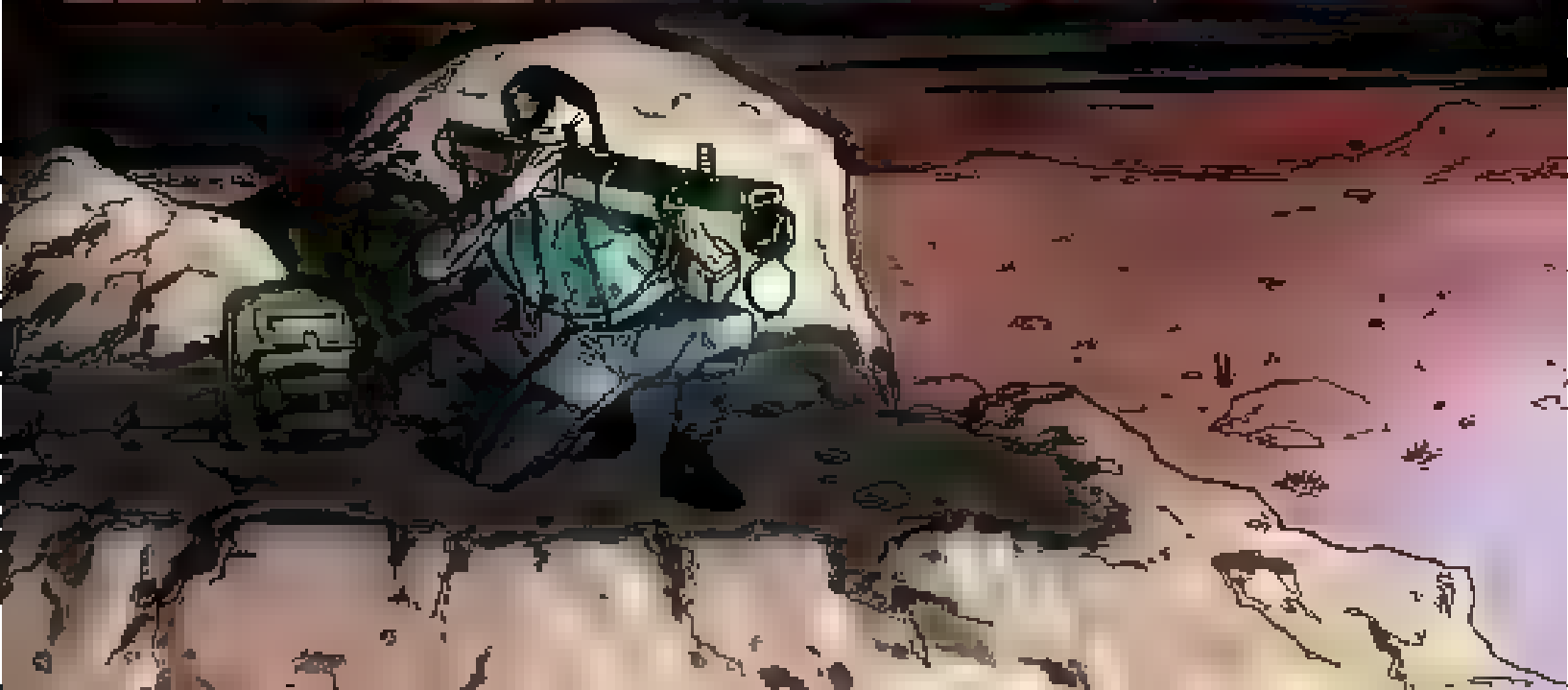
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WEEEE

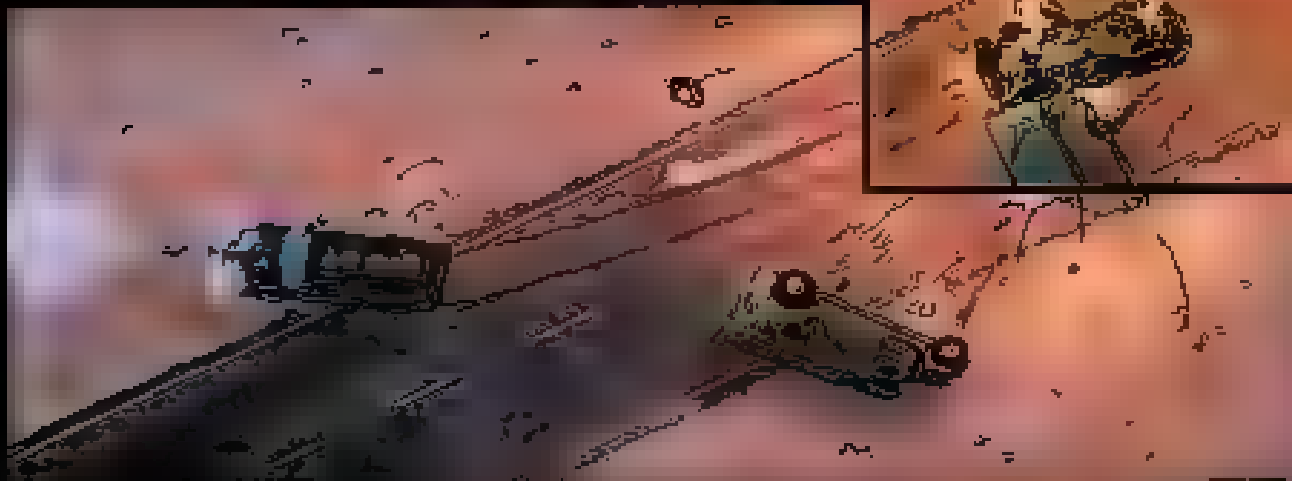


THEY'RE HERE!


"WE'RE WAITING FOR THAT."

FIVE MILES TILL
THE COAST GUARD









BECAUSE A
CORPORATION
THINKS THERE'S MONEY
IN CAPTURING AND
FRANCHISING THINGS FROM
THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION.

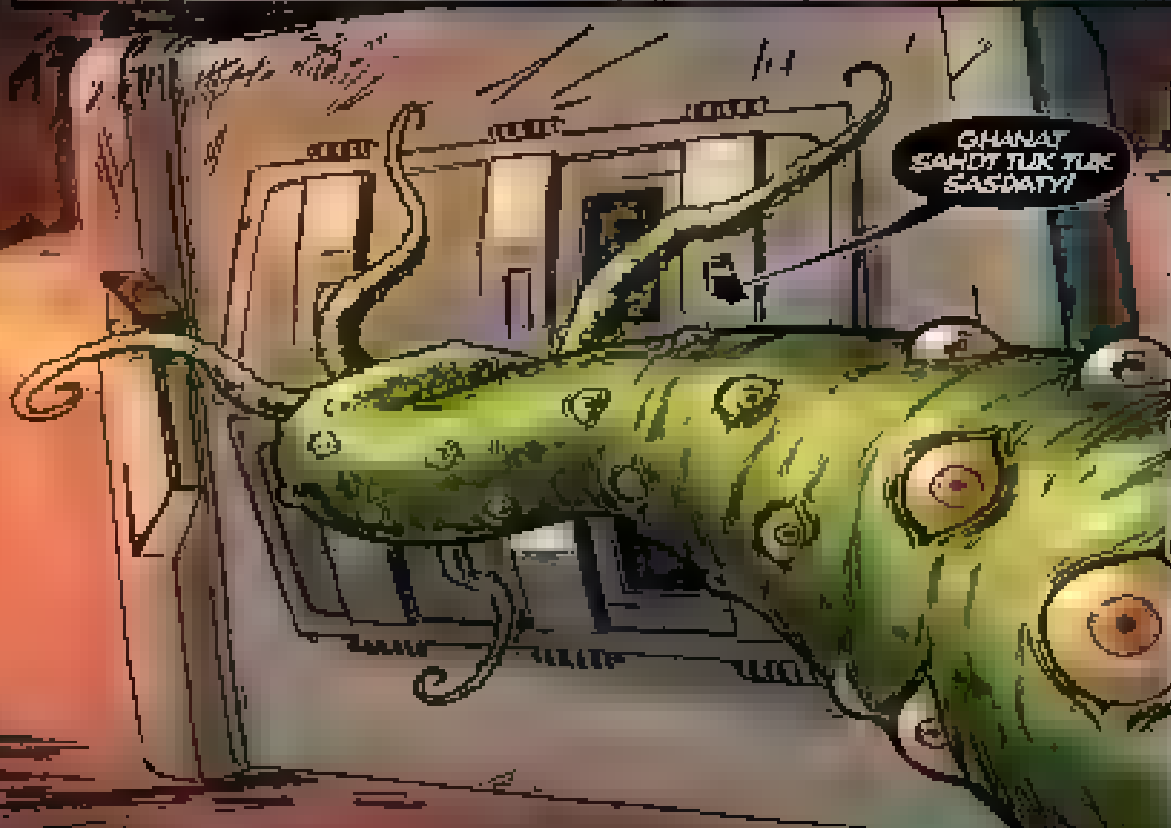
DANNY AND
I WERE OUT
HERE WATCHING
THE ROUTE



I'M SORRY
TRANSPORTING
WHAT?



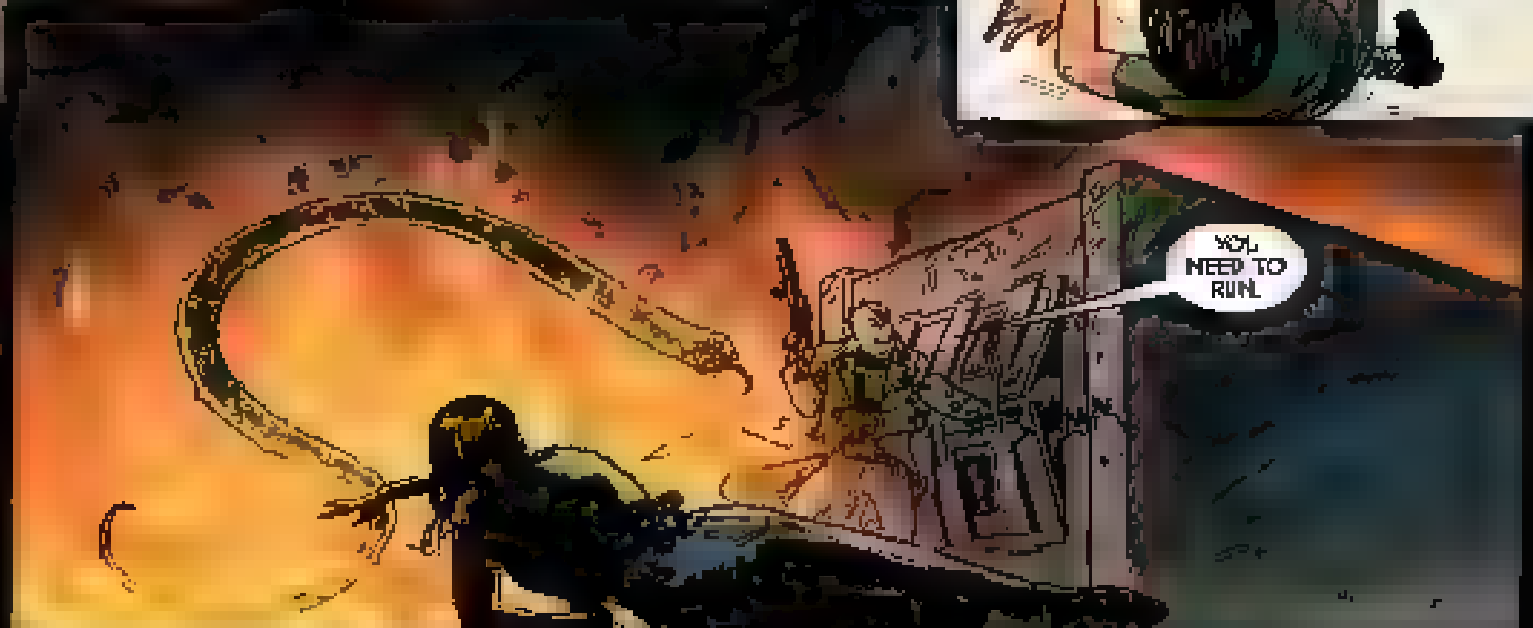
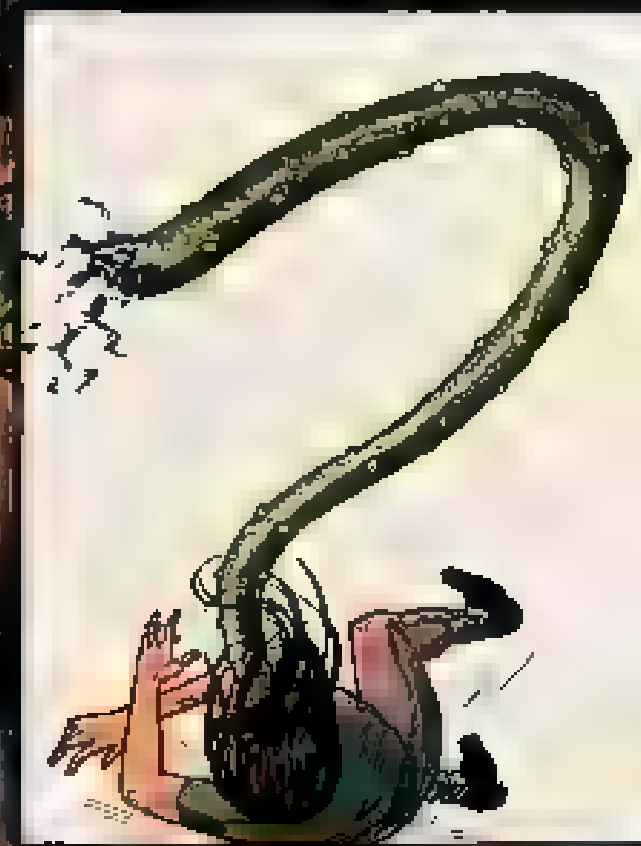
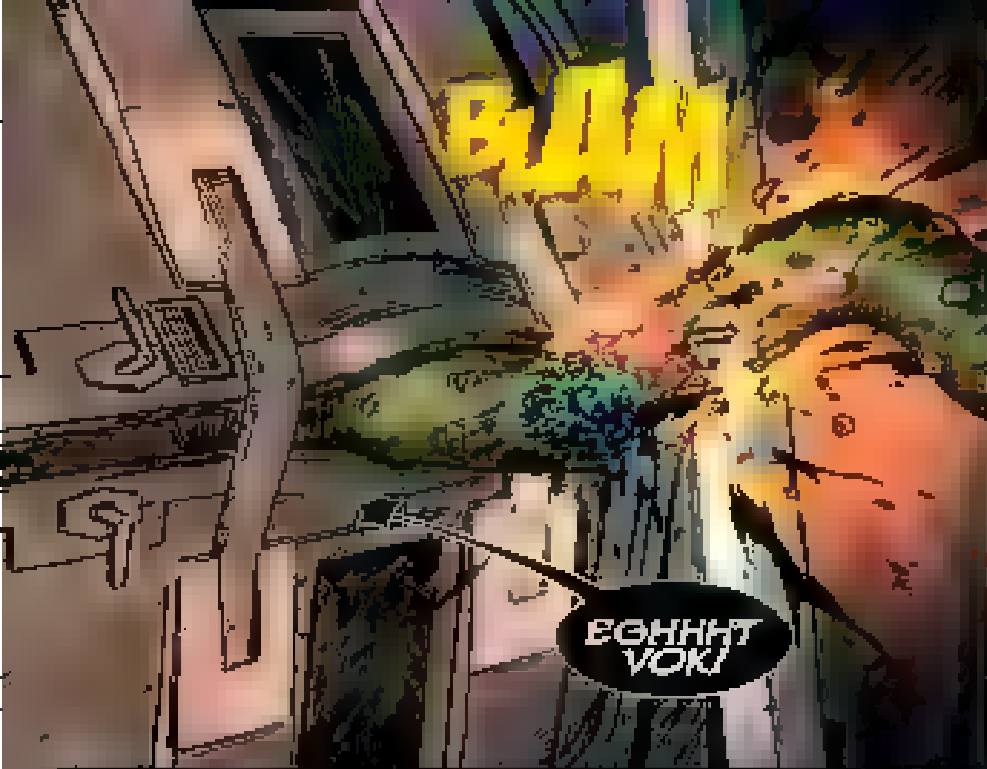
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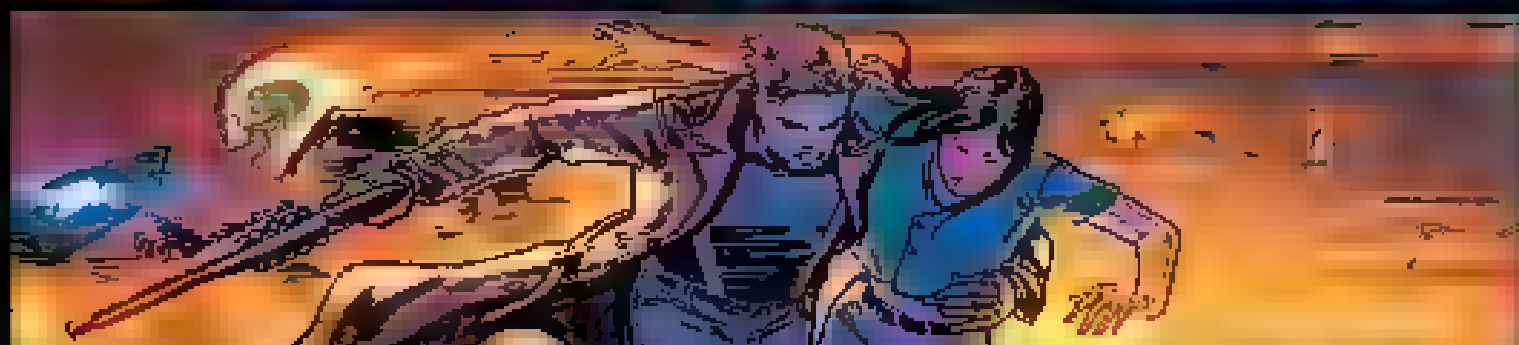
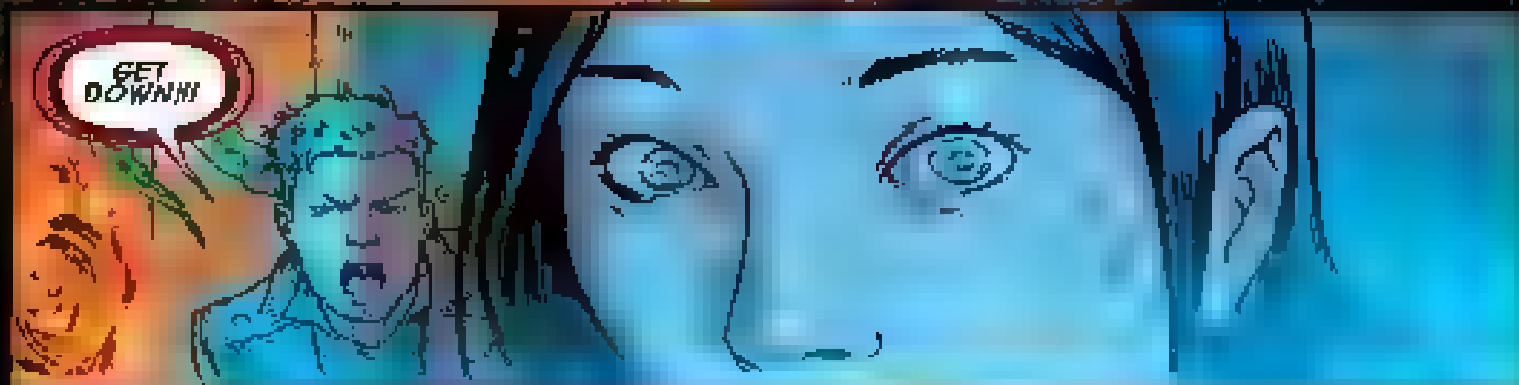


GHANAT
SAHOT TLK TLK
SASDATY!



ACK!







EL FASHA
IRAQ



YOU ARE
MONTESI?

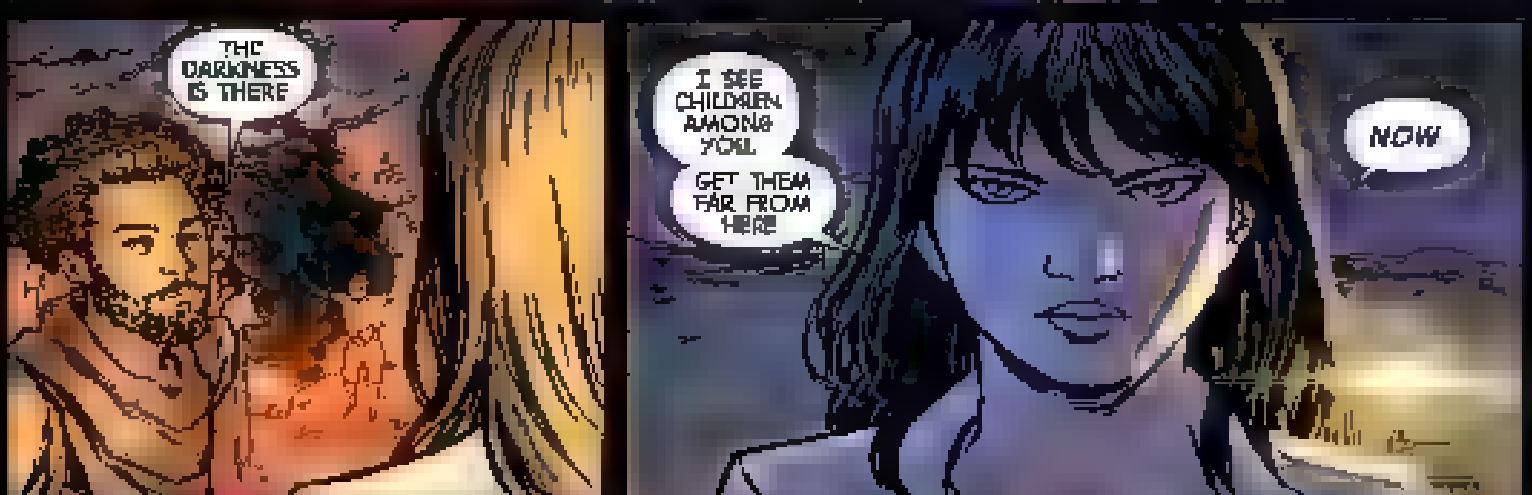
I
AM.



THE
DARKNESS
IS THERE

I SEE
CHILDREN
AMONG
YOU!
GET THEM
FAR FROM
HERE

NOW



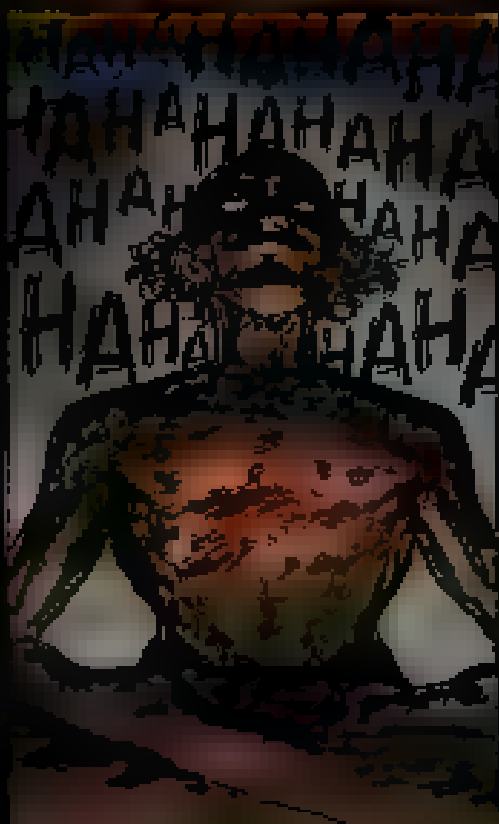


DAUGHTER OF CHTHON.

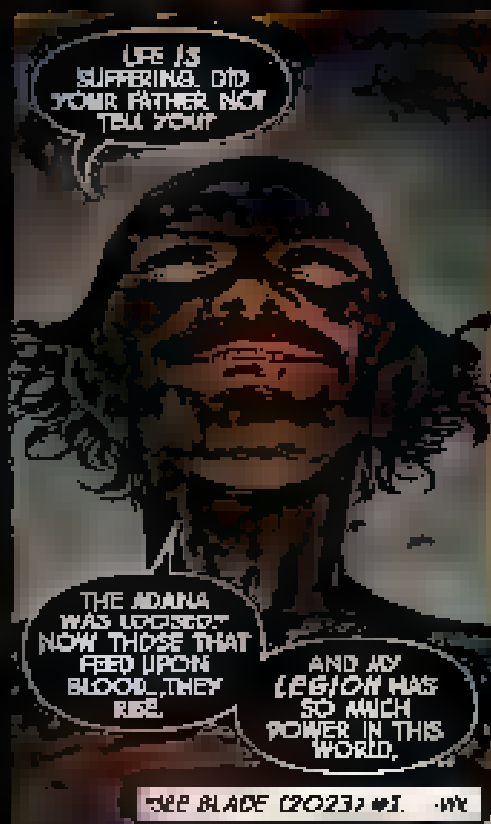
HAVE YOU
COME TO SAVE
THIS MAN?



I HAVE
COME TO END
THE SUFFERING
OF THESE
PEOPLE



HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA



LIFE IS
SUFFERING. DID
YOUR FATHER NOT
TELL YOU?

THE ADAMA
WAS LIESIST
NOW THOSE THAT
FEED UPON
BLOOD, THEY
RISE.

AND MY
LEGION HAS
SO MUCH
POWER IN THIS
WORLD.



YOUR
WORLD IS
HELL

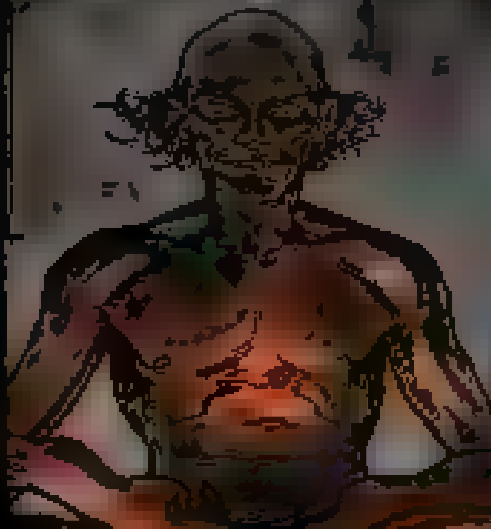
I HAVE A
SCRUPULOUS
CONSCIENCE, DON'T
YOU KNOW?

A NEED
TO CONFESS
MY SINS.

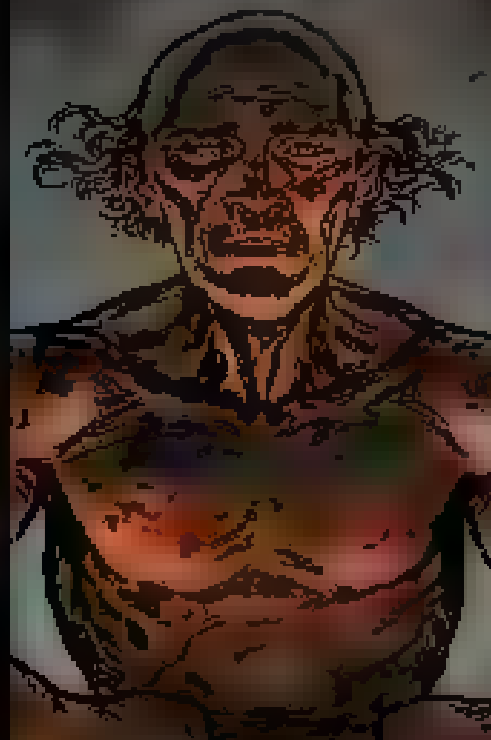


I LIKE BEING
INSIDE THE FLESH.
DRAGGING MY WHITE-
HOT CLAWS ACROSS
THE INSIDES OF THIS
WITHERED MAN.

HE SCREAMS,
YOU SEE, LIKE BRIGHT
PRAYERS. WOULD YOU
LIKE TO SEE HIS FEAR
AND PAIN?



...HELP...
ME...




AAAAHHHHHHH!!!
PLEASE!!!!!!



I
WILL HELP
YOU.


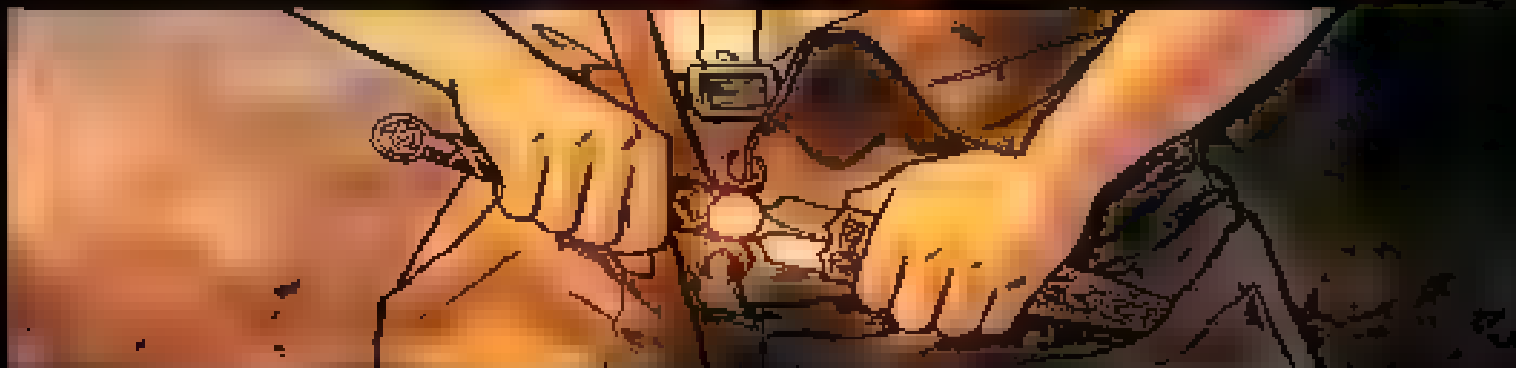
NO...





YOUR LOW
MAGIC CAN DO
NOTHING, SWEET
O' THICKSKINNED. NOT
NOW. IT IS OUR
TIME ACROSS
YOUR WORLD.

AND
I HAVE MANY
MORE SCREAMS TO
ACCOMPLISH.



DO YOU
COME HERE TO
SILENCE YOUR GUILTY
GUILT FROM BEING
THE VESSEL OF
OATHON.

YOU ARE A
JACKAL OF THE
DARKHOLD. YOU KNOW
THAT, DON'T YOUR SPAT
BETWEEN THE BLOODY
LOINS INTO THE
WORLD.

ALL YOU
EVER WERE...
WAS ORPHANED
FLESH.



I WAS
MADE FROM
EVIL.

THAT IS
WHY EVIL WILL
COME TO KNOW
ME WELL.



YOU MEAN
TO CUT ME OUT
OF HIM?

TAKE YOUR
TIME, WOMAN.
PLAY HIM LAYER
BY LAYER UNTIL
YOU FIND ME
GULSTENING.

EMBLACE
YOUR NATURE.



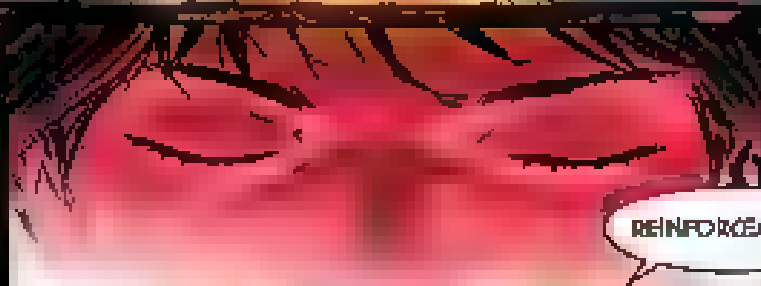
MY NATURE
HAS CHANGED.
DEMON



AND I
DON'T PLAY FAIR
ANYMORE.



WHAT...
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

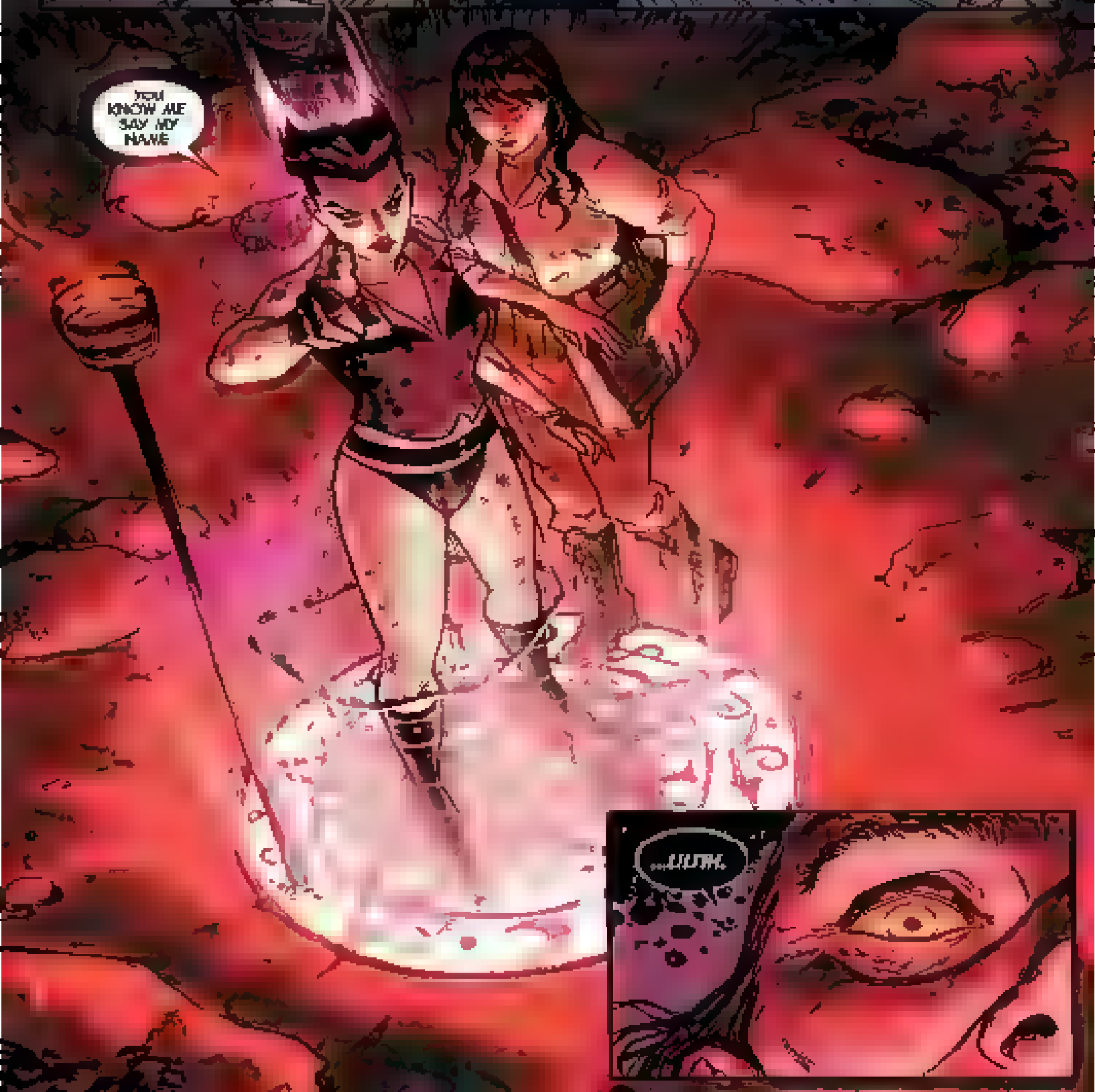


REINFORCEMENTS.





YOU
KNOW ME
SAY MY
NAME







A LONG WAY TO COME, DRIFTER.



I NEEDED TO ASK YOU THE QUESTION IN PERSON.

AND HOW I NEED YOUR ANSWER.



WILL I HELP YOU KILL BLADE?

CONFRONT HIM, UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING. I HAVEN'T SAID KILL YET.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO. I FORESAW YOUR COMING.

AND IF HE IS WHAT IT SEEMS HE HAS BECOME...



...THEN THE MIDNIGHT SONS WILL KILL HIM.

TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT:

MIDNIGHT SONS

BLOOD HUNT

2

Ghost Rider, Johnny Blaze and Victoria Montesi are back together again—in this time, with the Mother of Demons lilit in their own control! But will they be able to challenge their old friend and comrade? Or will Blade get the better of them—or even persuade them to his cause?



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BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT** #3
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #3
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- ☐ VENOM #34
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ AVENGERS #15
- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT** #4
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

JULY

- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☐ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ AVENGERS #16
- ☐ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT** #5
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #5
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4